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NAPOLEON'S WIDOW.

Ex-Empress Eugene, widow of the last Napoleon who sat upon the imperial throne of France, celebrated her eighty-third birthday Wednesday, old, broken in health and spirit and chastened by the misfortunes which befel her after a brief but highly sensational and extremely brilliant career.

Few women can look back upon experiences so varied and full of contrasts as the now old and feeble ex-empress. Few women ever rose from comparative obscurity to a high and commanding position of honor in so short a time and survived their fall, to drain the bitter dregs of the cup of disappointment, regret and repentance.

Eugenie's career was in many respects phenomenal. Born in Granada, Spain, on May 5, 1826, Eugenie de Montijo was the product of a peculiar racial mixture. Her father, the Count de Montijo, was a Spanish grandee, who traced his lineage to the early Spanish kings, while her mother was a Kirkpatrick, of Scotch-Irish stock.

Her mother was an extremely clever and cunning adventuress, and it was due as much to her scheming and careful laying of plans as to her daughter's beauty and brilliancy that Eugenie succeeded not only in winning the love of Prince Louis Napoleon, then president of the second republic, but in bringing him to complete surrender.

It was well-known that Napoleon's intentions at first were far from being honorable, but so careful did mother and daughter play their game that Napoleon, who had in the meantime become emperor, married the young adventuress, contrary to the advice of his ministers.

The marriage took place on January 20, 1853. The French people were full of enthusiasm over the romance of the alliance, and idolized the beautiful young woman who shared the throne.

A brilliant time began for the payment of all European courts, and for many years Eugenie was the most envied and most-talked-of woman in the world.

But not satisfied with her triumphs as a woman, she became possessed with a consuming ambition for political power. Her attempts to gratify this ambition led to serious and disastrous consequences, disastrous not only for France, but for the ambitious empress.

The fall of Sedan, the imprisonment of Napoleon and the siege of Paris were followed by the terrible days of the commune.

Eugenie, no longer the idol of her people, made her escape from Paris and France only with great difficulty, under the protection of Dr. Evans, an American dentist, and reached England, a fugitive without a country and shorn of all her greatness.

Only her banished husband and her only son remained to her. Napoleon died soon after, and a few years later her beloved son was killed fighting for the English in South Africa.

ITALIANS KILLED.

Frustrating a plot to kill an Italian and his wife who lived at East Vivian near Bluefield, W. Va., four officers raided a lodge room at Pelee's, a small near-by settlement, and in the scrimmage that followed two Italians were killed and eleven arrested. Joseph Verdic is one of the dead. All of the Italians are alleged to have been members of a Black Hand organization.

The officers—Deputy Sheriff Parsons and Keystone, McWhite and McFarland, police—concealed themselves in the lodge room Wednesday night, but were discovered when the members of the alleged band gathered. Instantly the fighting began. The eleven men arrested are in jail at Bluefield.

Three Italians and one policeman were badly injured in a riot at an Italian wedding at Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday morning, after an all night dance. A riot broke out among the guests and three men were stabbed. When the police attempted to make arrests, the Italians resisted and one officer is in a serious condition from being beaten and stabbed by the mob. Twenty-four were arrested and lodged in jail after a fierce battle. When a riot call was sent out a dozen policemen responded and when they reached the house they found the doors and windows barricaded. It was necessary to break down doors before the officers could get at the crowd.

CONDEMNED FISH.

Rigid inspections were recently made by Inspector Evans, of the Washington Health Department, on the fish wharf, when an attempt was made by fishermen to offer for sale a quantity of unwholesome fish and oysters. A report submitted to Dr. Woodward, health officer, yesterday, showed that 210,100 herring were confiscated and sent to the garbage plant, and that 167 barrels of catfish and 385 bushels of unwholesome oysters were condemned. The wholesale condemnation just made, it is said, will deter fishermen from attempting to saddle on the markets food of an inferior quality. The value of the fish before they were sold was \$2,500.

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